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In re Application of

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Covering Panels, In Particular for Floors, and

Covering Formed by Such Panels

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of March 13, 2002. A check in the amount of \$460 in payment of the government fee (small entity) for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: